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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/886,522, filed on June 21, 2001, entitled **MICROMECHANICAL COMPONENT, IN PARTICULAR A SENSOR ELEMENT, HAVING A STABILIZED MEMBRANE AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING SUCH A COMPONENT**

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

Amendment previously filed on November 24, 2004
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Drawing Changes
 Other Submission: _____

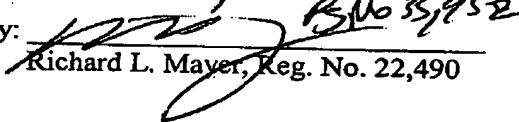
1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	12		20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2		3	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					300.00	
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2. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action of August 25, 2004, resetting the response date to February 25, 2005. Please charge the \$1,020.00 three-month extension of time fee and any other fee that may be required to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit Account No. 11-0600.
3. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$790.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
4. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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